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Applicant:	GIERENZ	Examiner:	Jean Pierre, P.
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Title:	GAIN COMPENSATION		

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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated February 22, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A copy of the Abstract is found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are identified on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 4.

A Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time, wherein all requisite fees are provided, is attached to this paper.

Authorization is provided to charge/credit Deposit Account 50-0996 (NXPS.297PA) any requisite fees/overages to enter this paper.